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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the action dated 5/05/04 for 3 (Three) months from 8/05/04 to 11/05/04.

Please charge Agere Systems, Inc. **Deposit Account No. 501735** in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment of the required fee should be charged or credited to **Deposit Account No. 501735** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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